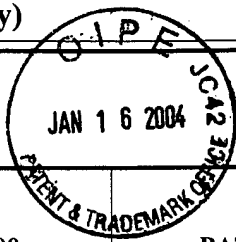


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
DEI 00.01

In Re Application Of: **MEYER**



Serial No.
09/737,011

Filing Date
December 14, 2000

Examiner
PATEL, JAGDISH

Group Art Unit
3624

Invention: **BAR CODED BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 13, 2003 until: January 13, 2004
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

Signature

Dated: **January 12, 2004**

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